Telephone Connections to Metropolitan Cities

6909. SHRI ANBARASU ERA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new telephone connections sanctioned during January 1991 to Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi for 1991-92;

(b) the number of new telephone connections sanctioned during May, 1991 to the above metropolitan cities for 1990-91; and

(c) the reasons for reducing the previous allotment made during January, 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS(SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b). It is presumed that the Hon'ble Member is referring to the telephones sanctioned on out of turn basis during the months of January 1991 and May 1991. The information is furnished below:

Name of Place	*No of out of turn telephone connections sanctioned during*	
	January 91	*May 9'1*
Delhi	1561	403
Bombay	65	37
Calcutta	20	2
Madras	40	3
Total	1686	445

(c) Out of turn sanctions are given under the discretionary powers of the Government.

Over Storage of Seeds

6910. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the large quantity of seeds with the National Seeds Corporation (NSC) have become useless due to over storage;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the compensation given to NSC to make good the loss?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Question does not arise.

New Telecommunication Policy

6911. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to